GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1948
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
MODERNISATION OF HANDLOOM UNITS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise the handloom units of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for modernisation of handloom units during the last two years, state-wise; and

(d) the number of handloom units likely to be modernised with the allocated amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The objectives of the various schemes implemented for the development of the handloom sector, include, among others, modernization/modification/improvisation in the existing looms, with a view to increasing the production as well as the quality of handloom cloth;

(b) Out of the various Central sector and Centrally sponsored schemes currently under implementation for the development of the handloom industry and welfare of handloom weavers, the following schemes have components aimed at modernization/technology upgradation:

1. Under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) introduced with effect from 1.4.2000, assistance is provided for acquisition of looms and accessories, design input and infrastructure support.

2. Under the Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing (DEPM) scheme, assistance is provided to National and State Level Handloom Development Corporations, Primary and Apex Handloom Weavers` Cooperative Societies to build up production capabilities of the handloom industry for export.

3. Under the Research and Development scheme, assistance is provided to National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) institutions engaged in R&D work including professional and voluntary organizations for undertaking R&D projects for the development of handloom sector.

4. The National Centre for Textile Design (NCTD) launched in March, 2001 promotes traditional and contemporary designs so as to enable the handloom sector to be responsive to the rapidly changing market demand.

(c) No State wise allocations are made under the above schemes. The Government of India considers the proposals received in conformity with the guidelines under above schemes for sanction of Central assistance.

(d) The details of the number of handloom units likely to be modernized, beneficiaries and looms likely to be covered with the amounts sanctioned by the Government of India under DDHPY and DEPM, State-wise, are given in the Annexure. Under the Research and Development Scheme, 51 Research Projects have been sanctioned for 36 Organisations involving a total outlay of Rs.234.129 lakh during the years from 1997-98 to 2001-2002 (upto 11th March, 2002). Further a sum of Rs.130.27 lakh has been released to NCTD to promote traditional and contemporary designs during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto 11th March, 2002).

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (d) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTATRRED QUESTION NO.1948 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2002.

(Rs. In lakh)

S.No.	Name of State	DEEN DAYAL HATHKARGHA PROTSAHAN YOJANA @	DEVELOPMENT OF EXPORTABLE PRODUCTS AND THEIR MARKETING SCHEME

	2000-2001			1999-2000			2000-2001		
	No. of proj.	No.of Benef-iciar-ies	No. of Units	Amt. Sanct-ioned	No. of proj.	No.of Benef-iciar-ies	No. of Units	Amt. Sanct-ioned	No. of proj.	No.of Benef-iciar-ies	No. of Units	Amt. Sanct-ioned
1 Andhra Pradesh	-				3	350	350	3.75000	-			
2 Arunachal Pra	-				-				-			
3 Assam	45	4400	4400	79.20000	1	100	100	1.50000	-			
4 Bihar	-				-				-			
5 Chhattisgarh	-				-				1	50	50	2.00000
6 Delhi.	-				1	10	10	0.75000	-			
7 Gujarat @@	1	2500	2500	175.00000	-				-			
8 Haryana	-				-				1	30	30	1.50000
9 Himachal Pra	7	250	187	2.12500	6	1054	1054	6.50000	2	350	350	3.00000
10 Jammu & Kashmir	6	600	600	5.40000					-			
11 Jharkhand	-				-				-			
12 Karnataka	-				-				-			
13 Kerala	-				-				-			
14 Madhya Pradesh	4	185	30	0.42500					-			
15 Maharasthra	-				-				-			
16 Manipur	74	3627	3627	156.45500					-			
17 Meghalaya	1	100	100	1.80000					-			
18 Mizoram	-				1	100	100	1.50000	-			
19 Nagaland	10	1000	300	5.40000	-				2	450	450	2.00000
20 Orissa	-				1	200	200	1.50000	-			
22 Punjab	-				2	250	250	3.00000	1	150	150	1.00000
23 Rajasthan	-				-				-			
24 Sikkim	-				-				-			
25 Tamil Nadu	-				-				1	200	200	1.50000
26 Tripura	16	1015	465	4.18500	-				-			
27 Uttar Pradesh.	21	2075	2050	10.50000	4	810	810	6.00000	1	500	500	1.50000
28 Uttaranchal	-				-				-			
29 West Bengal	12	890	442	6.13800	1	100	100	1.50000	3	336	336	3.20000
30 National Handloom Dev. Corporation (to cover U.P. & Orissa)	1	100	100	2.00000	1	35	35	3.50000				
31 All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society (to cover U.P., Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka)	1	100	100	3.00000								
32 Handloom Export Promotion Council (to cover Tamil Nadu & Kerala)	2	200	200	8.00000								
33 North Eastern Handloom & Handicraft Dev. Corporation (to cover Mizoram)	1	300	300	1.50000								
TOTAL	197	16642	14701	446.62800	24	3574	3574	37.50000	14	2201	2201	22.20000

@ Scheme introduced in 2000-2001.
@@ Project sanctioned for coverage of weavers of earthquake affected areas.